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1. A Polish artillery unit was observed at the northwest point of the Gorin area, which is situated between the Oder River and the Friedrich-Wilhelm Canal near Kostrzyn (Kuestrin). The type of artillery unit has not been ascertained, but it is possible that it is an antiaircraft unit.
2. During two observations, middle of July 1952 and middle of October 1952, about 15 gun positions were seen at the northwest point on the side of the Oder River, as well as at the tip of the Friedrich-Wilhelm Canal. The gun positions were surrounded by an earth rampart about 80 cm, to one meter high. Wooden huts and about 15 to 20 other guns were seen further inland.

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Comment. [] the Soviets took over the area where the Warta River joins the Oder. [] a Polish heavy artillery regiment was stationed in Kostrzyn []

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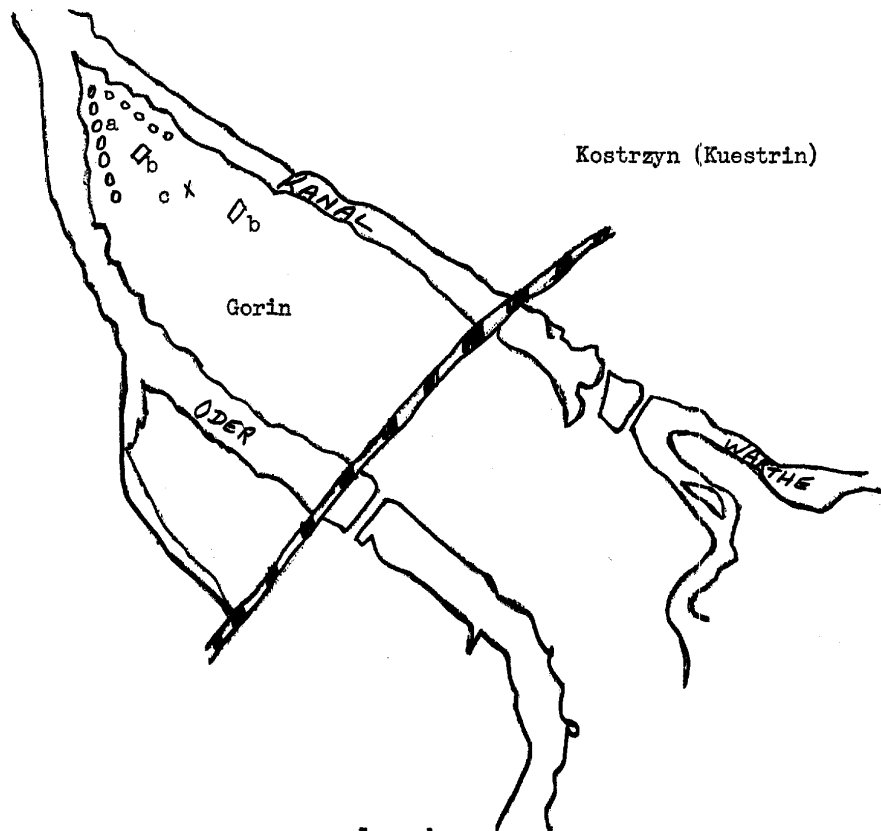
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Polish Artillery Unit near Kostrzyn



- a. Gun positions (about 15). Type of guns not identified. Earth rampart about 80 cm. high.
- b. Approximate position of wooden huts (living quarters).
- c. Concentration of other guns (about 15 to 20).

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